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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. <u>5244-051-2X DIV</u>

			ISSIONER FOR PATENTS C. 20231	
Sir: 7	This is a	reques	t for filing a	
	Contin	uation		
			application under 37 C.F.R. §1.60,	
Ø	Divisio	onal		
	of cope	ending	prior application Serial No. <u>08/463,002</u> , filed on <u>JUNE 5, 1995</u>	
	of <u>TE</u>	TSURO	O MOTOYAMA (Inventor)	
	for _ HINES_	USIN	THOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIAGNOSIS AND CONTROL OF G CONNECTION AND CONNECTIONLESS MODES OF	
COM.	<u>MUNIC</u>	AHON	(title of invention)	
1.	of the signed applica my ow knowled or implication and the	osed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy oath or Declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was a latent prior that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior ation Serial No. 08/463,002, and further that all statements made herein of the knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the edge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine prisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code at such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of patent issuing thereon."		
2.	. 🗆	A veri 1.27	fied statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and	
			is enclosed	
			was filed in prior application Serial No and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).	

The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND/OR AMENDMENT BELOW

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUM	BER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	20	-20 =	0	x \$ 22 =	\$0
	INDEPENDENT	4	- 3 =	1	x \$ 80 =	\$ 80.00
	MULTIPLE DEPER	IDENT CLAII	MS		+ \$260 =	\$0
				BASIC FEE		\$770.00
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CAL	_CULATIONS=	\$850.00
	Reduction by	50% for fi	ling by Smal	l Entity		\$0
				TOTAL		\$850.00

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be \boxtimes 4. required for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$850.00 is enclosed. \boxtimes 5. Cancel Claims 1-9, 20-35 and 46-51. \boxtimes 6. Amend the specification by inserting before "related" at line 8 of page 1: \boxtimes 7. Division of application Serial No. 08/463,002 filed on JUNE 5, 1995, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIAGNOSIS AND CONTROL OF MACHINES USING CONNECTION AND CONNECTIONLESS MODES OF COMMUNICATION and is also
 - 8. \square Drawing(s) are enclosed.
 - 9. Priority of the following foreign application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

Country

Application No.

Month/Day/Year

The certified copy(s) of the corresponding Convention Application(s):

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		were filed in prior application Serial No, filed							
		are being submitted herewith.							
		will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee.							
10.	⊠	The prior application is assigned to: RICOH COMPANY, LTD. and RICOH CORPORATION .							
11.		The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Norman F. Oblon, Reg. No. 24,618; Marvin J. Spivak, Reg. No. 24,913; C. Irvin McClelland, Reg. No. 21,124, Gregory J. Maier, Reg. No. 25,599; Arthur I. Neustadt, Reg. No. 24,854; Richard D. Kelly, Reg. No. 27,757; James D. Hamilton, Reg. No. 28,421; Eckhard H. Kuesters, Reg. No. 28,870; Robert T. Pous, Reg. No. 29,099; Charles L. Gholz, Reg. No. 26,395; Vincent J. Sunderdick, Reg. No. 29,004; William E. Beaumont, Reg. No. 30,996; Steven B. Kelber, Reg. No. 30,073; Robert F. Gnuse, Reg. No. 27,295; Jean-Paul Lavalleye, Reg. No. 31,451; Timothy R. Schwartz, Reg. No. 32,171; Stephen G. Baxter, Reg. No. 32,884; Martin M. Zoltick, Reg. No. 35,745; Robert W. Hahl, Reg. No. 33,893; and Richard L. Treanor, Reg. No. 36,379, all of OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C., Fourth Floor, 1755 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.							
		a. The power appears in the original papers of the prior application. (Copy enclosed)							
		b. \square Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.							
		c. Recognize as Associate Attorney and address all future communication to:							
12		Preliminary Amendment is enclosed							



 \boxtimes Also enclosed: Copy of Parent Application (42 pages) 13. Copy of Parent Drawings (11 pages) Copy of Parent Declaration (2 pages)

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